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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5052

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SUBJ: ARRIVAL OF WEB GEAR

REF: STATE 253595

1. UAE DEFENSE FORCE STAGGERED--AND EMBASSY ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS SO--
BY SPEED OF RESPONSE ON DELIVERY OF WEB GEAR. NO ONE AROUND HERE
IS USED TO OPERATING THAT WAY AND ALL ARE HIGHLY IMPRESSED. PLEASE
CONVEY OUR THANKS TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

2. RE ARRIVAL HERE, WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION ONE POINT. ALL
MILITARY TRAFFIC HAS BEEN CITING MY NAME AS CONTACT POINT
IN ABU DHABI. THAT, OF COURSE, PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE BUT I AM NOW
WONDERING WHETHER ANYTHING SPECIFIC EXPECTED OF EMBASSY IN
GENERAL AND ME IN PARTICULAR ON ARRIVAL. UAE DEFENSE FORCE
FULLY ALERTED. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND OFFICERS AND MEN FROM
"STORES" (EQUIVALENT OUR QUARTERMASTER CORPS) WILL MEET AIR-
CRAFT. SINCE UAE DF HAS PAID FOR EQUIPMENT IS IS NOW THEIRS
TO RECEIVE, BUT QUESTION IN MY MIND IS WHETHER USAF PERSONNEL
ON BOARD AIRCRAFT ARE GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR ME AS PERSON
TO WHOM DELIVERY TO BE MADE OR OTHERWISE ANTICIPATE
SPECIFIC REQUESTS OF EMBASSY. CLEARLY I WOULD PREFER NOT
TO SPEND THAT AMOUNT OF TIME AT AIRPORT, BUT IF NECESSARY
WILL DO SO. PLEASE ADVISE.
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